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INTELLIGENCE REPORT

COUNTRY Germany/Polish-Administered Area

SUBJECT Soviet Troops in Training at Truppenübungsplatz  
Wandern  
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SUPPLEMENT

1. A fully motorized Soviet division, which included some Asiatic personnel, arrived in Wandern (W04) on 25 September 1946 and was observed drilling in the Truppenübungsplatz area about 15 November.
2. The division was well equipped. Most of the training it was undergoing consisted of small group exercises; one officer supervised approximately fifteen EM. The soldiers were well clothed, wore leather boots, and were armed with submachine guns.
3. Close combat drill included training with a new type of hand grenade similar to the German type, but with a particularly long stick. Clockwork by source, these grenades are believed to have a seven-second delayed powder train. The weapon developed a dense smoke cloud followed by strong incendiary action.

Comment: A different source, reporting from Herik (051) between 24-30 November, stated that training was being done there with a similar grenade filled with phosphate.

4. One group of men using the incendiary grenades carried submachine guns equipped with telescopic sights.
5. Another weapon, resembling a light mortar shell, was employed against armor plate two to three centimeters thick. The fan-like fins (Fuchsfächer) opened up like a cone when the weapon was thrown. EM using the shells threw them as far as fifty meters. Hits on the armor plate produced holes about the size of a man's fist.
6. A tank of a type hitherto unknown to source was observed on the field. It is described as being 1-1.50 meters longer than the T-34, with very low chassis, very flat turret, and an especially long cannon of approximately 75 to 90 mm. It was driven at a very high speed. An engine construction protruded from the rear of the tank; this bore a sign translated as: "Beware turbine" (word missing).

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## 7. The following signs were observed in the area:

Commanding General Ostrov

Командант Генерал Остров

Ninetieth Circassian  
(pointing to barracks)

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